

House Resolution No. 426

Whereas, Jack Stokenbury took the lovely hand of his beloved bride, Jo Stuckey, on December 31, 1953, as the two pledged their troth during solemn ceremonies which were performed at Bakersfield, California; and

Whereas, the marital union of Jack and Jo Stokenbury was richly blessed with the arrival of two loving children, Susan Stokenbury of Blue Springs, Missouri, and John Stokenbury, II, of Dublin, California, and two wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jack Stokenbury served as a United States Air Force pilot for twenty-nine years and as the Human Resource Manager for National Gypsum Company for fourteen years prior to retiring; and

Whereas, after providing her two children with an exceptional start in life, Jo Stokenbury sought reward as an Executive Secretary, a vocation from which she retired in 1989 after ten years of service; and

Whereas, Jack Stokenbury has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for earlier work as an adjunct professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University of Phoenix, Arizona, and City Council member of Pryor, Oklahoma, and for his current endeavors as a Supervisor Election Judge for Jackson County, Missouri; President of the Stokenbury Cemetery Association of Elkins, Arkansas; and alternate member of the Board of Adjustments for Independence, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jo Stokenbury has likewise devoted herself to such important activities as membership in the National Association of Women's Clubs in Pryor, Oklahoma, the Investment Club of Pryor, Oklahoma, and the Order of Eastern Star of Logan, West Virginia; quilting; and participating in the worship and educational opportunities available through the Methodist Church whose faith she shares with her husband:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar marriage and tremendous accomplishments associated with the love and work of Jack and Jo Stokenbury and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they contemplate their fifty years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jack and Jo Stokenbury of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 426, adopted February 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker